

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 854
 SPONSOR: Senator Clary
 SUBJECT: Solid Waste Management Trust Fund
 DATE: February 5, 2003 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	DeLoach	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	AP	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2002. The Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, FLAIR #37-2-644, is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 99-104, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 403.709, F.S., creates and specifies purposes of the trust fund. Sections 212.20, 403.704, 403.7046, 403.708, 403.718, 403.71851, 403.7186, and 403.759, F.S., provide revenue sources for the fund. The trust fund supports solid waste management activities of the department including technical assistance and grants to local governments, educational programs, and regulation and enforcement. The major source of revenue for the trust fund is waste tire fees. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2001-2002 were \$54.4 million.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.